POLITICS IN FULL SWING

Daneaster County Men Not Inclined to Help the Webster Boom.

Bryan Banquet Starts it Off and Other Gatherings Follow on to Take Up the Entire Time.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 14.-(Special.)-As the time draws near for the meeting of the republican state committee the discussion of holding one or two conventions is becoming general, at least in this part of the The number of conventions held is certainly an important question. If one convention is held it means in all probability that John L. Webster may not receive the endorsement of his state for vice president. If two conventions are held, of course, it means that Webster will go to the national convention as the preference for President Roosevelt's running mate.

In Lancaster county those who rule in things political are saying little, for the simple fact that they do not seem to care whother Webster is endorsed or not. They will not raise a voice in his behalf and they will not oppose him, for in either case they have nothing to gain and everything to lose, based on Webster's success before the convention.

It is claimed here that Webster's own friends have started a fight on him and in what they do the rank and file pretend to see a scheme to advance him at the cost of Roosevelt. For Instance, when the Webster meeting was held in Omaha the committee selected seventy-seven men to act as the Webster committee, and when the letterheads were printed for the committee there were on this many men promfnent in state affairs who were not reported as among the seventy-seven and the number printed was many more than the origfnal seventy-seven. All of these names added may be the names of men who are for Webster insofar as the committee that ordered the letterheads printed knew, but they are not all for Webster by any means, and just this use of names without authority has caused some illfeeling.

Mr. Webster spent some time with promfnent republicans here today and was given to understand that he could not expect much help from Lancaster county. Busy Week in Sight.

Next week in Lincoln will be the busiest that this town has seen since the days of the last legis'ature. The week starts in with the Bryan banquet Monday night, and this will in all probability set the hot-time pace, for it promises to be all its promoters say of it. Then comes the beginning of the fourteen meetings of the agriculturists, the meeting of the republican committee, the meeting of the Roosevelt club representatives, Association of Labor and Industry and the county assessors and the Tebeau injunction case. The county assessors' meeting promises to be well attended, about one-third of the newly elected officers having already notified Secretary Bennett of their intention to be here. The agricultural meetings of course will attract everybody in the state that the other meetings do not, so Lincoln will be crowded as it has not been in a long time.

Milkmen Appeal.

Counsel for William I. Lansing, George McGee, Charles Sphar and William Francis, four milkmen fined in Justice Risser's court some menths ago for using formaldehyde alleged to be poisonous only in a vague and eral manner, w ch proved nothing specifically against the accused. During the summer complaints were filed in justice court by Food Commissioner Thompson the practice of placing a poisonous subtechnical grounds and others by a mistake lowed by a banquet. in the filing of the complaint, which hit the wrong man, Mayor Adams defended most of the accused men.

Lancaster Mortgage Statistics. Deputy Wheeler, of the office of the regfater of deeds has just finished adding up a mountain of figures which show the number of mortgages filed, both city and county, and the amount involved in dollars. The figures for 1902 being available the total for both years is given by way of comparison. These are the figures: 1903. 1902.

City mortgages	766	861
Released-	***	900
City mortgages		822
Amount filed-	B005 100 01	
City mortgages	793,311.06	1,085,452.08
Farm mortgages	2604.087.97	\$ 655,047.89
City mortgages	952,891.00	1,166,384.50
Big Dinners	Come Hi	gh.

The Christmas and Thanksgiving feeds given at the various state institutions, as by the bills filed with the secretary of state, were rather expensive. At Hast-

If You Have These Symptoms

Send for My Book,

If you want to feel better,
If you want more strength,
If you want more strength,
If you lack ambition.
If you lack ambition,
If you lack confidence in yourself,
If you lack confidence in yourself,
If your bervee—your courage—is leaving you,
If you lack vim, vigor, vitality,
If something is esting away your constitution,
write to me for the book you need.
The book tells of my discovery. Tells how after
thirty years I found the cause of the symptoms, and
many others, given above.
The book tells how by scientific experiment I
traced out the causes that bring on chronic disease,
It tells how I perfected my prescription—Dr. Shoop's
Restorative.

Restorative.

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power. Where weak organs were found, I always
found weak nerves. Not the nerves commonly
thought of, but the vital organs nerves, the inside
—the invisible nerves.

This was a revelation. Then my real success begas.

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world over now as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. After
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for five years were one in each furty treated. I
found cancer incurable. Cancer is for surgery, notmedicine.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

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pound and 345 pounds of chickens at 13 and W. A. Waddington. The board will cents a pound, making a total of \$601.39, was used to make the spread for the offi- of the branch houses in attendance were cers, employes and chronic insane who are B. G. King of Omaha, J. S. Gilmore of quartered there. A citizen from Hastings was at the office of the secretary this Palls, S. D. Toasts were responded to morning securing information on the prices during the evening and the affair was a paid for turkeys and chickens at the notable one in many respects. NEXT WEEK PROMISES TO BE BUSY ONE asylum. He stated that a dealer had agreed to furnish the institution with turkeys at 13 cents a pound, which was the wholesale price, while the retail price was 17 cents, or 1% cent less than was paid by the state. Chickens, he said, had been offered the institution at 10 cents a pound, which was the market price, being 3 cents less than Peace Snodgrass and was bitterly contested. was paid. The contract made by the Board Now the plaintiffs ask for a new trial. Mr. of Purchase and Supplies with Armour J. Brigham is agent for patent medicines called for 1,000 pounds of dressed turkeys and made a house to house canvas in the at 1814 cents a pound and 300 pounds of specified that any part of the amount

> Hastings citizen who was here this morning knew what he was talking about. The Lincoln asylum used 231 pounds of turkeys Thanksgiving for which the state paid 20 cents a pound, amounting to \$46.20. The Beatrice institution used 371 pounds of chickens at 11 cents a pound, and the Kearney Industrial school used 156 pounds of turkey at 17 cents a pound, amounting to \$26.52. And in the meantime the Home for There will be a meeting of the Nebraska Speed association at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, Neb., Tuesday evening, January 26, for the purpose of arranging dates,

NAB SUPPOSED BANK ROBBERS Posse Following the Bloodhounds Makes Capture Over Kansas

classes, purses, etc., for meetings in 1904

Line.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Two men, supposed to be members of the gang that robbed the State bank at Goff, Kan., yesterday morning, were captured near Wetmore, Kan., last evening after an exciting chase by an armed posse of officers and citizens, following the Beatrice bloodhounds. The men were taken to Seneca, Kan., and lodged in fail. The officers think that at least four men were connected with the robbery. It is now known that the robbers secured \$4,000.

Co-operative Concern Profitable.

EDGAR, Neb., Jan. 14 - (Special.) - The Farmers' Commercial association, composed of 100 farmers, held its first annual meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the opera house. The association was incorporated nearly a year ago, but did not get into operation for buying grain until after the past summer's harvest. The affairs of the association proved to be in a very satisfactory condition. About 125 .-000 bushels of wheat had been bought and 50,000 bushels of corn, besides some other grain, and in addition the association had enjoyed a liberal coal trade. Sattefactory prices had been paid and the balance sheet showed about \$2,000 on the credit side of the ledger. The directors and manager were re-elected, as follows: Directors Charles Wise, John M. Gardner, Charles Heasly, A. A. Galt, William Shively and Austin Kendall; manager, W. R. Ward.

Installation at Osceola OSCEOLA, Neb., Jan. 14.-The Ancient Order of United Workmen and Degree of Honor held a joint installation last night. The grand officers for the workmen were W. F. Brant, M. W. Idiles and C. M. in their milk cans, have asked the district Grovenor and the officers installed were: court to quash the complaint against them. O. M. Lundstrom, C. J. Webster, R. A. They ask ashearing on the ground that the Mills, F. H. Ball, J. W. Fillman, E. A. complaints set forth the particular article Walrath, F. M. Shelmadine and Ed Swoboda. Judge F. H. Ball, Mrs. M. B. Morse and Mrs. C. G. Gylling were the grand officers installing the Degree of Honor officers, which were: Mrs. C. G. Gylling. chief; Mrs. M. B. Morse, past chief; Miss against more than a dozen local milkmen, Libbie Ryan, Inside watch; Walter alleging that the latter were engaged in Chauner, outside watch; Mildred Morse, U.; C. M. Morse, recorder; Fritz Rasmusstance known as formaldehyde in the stuff sen, financier; C. J. Webster, R. of C.; sold to consumers. Some of these men Mrs. Luella Webster, C. of C.; Mrs. Agusta were fined, some got out of the charges on Mills, L. of H. The installation was fol-

Big Price for Beets.

NORFOLK, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-Farmers who raise beets in and about the territory of Norfolk during the season of 1904 will receive for their crops the highest price per ton that has ever been paid by the American Beet Sugar company. It is the highest price ever offered, with the exception of the year during which a bounty was offered, and that was never paid by the state of Nebraska. Contracts were issued today for the new year and offer \$4.50 per ton flat. Last year the guaranteed price was \$4 per ton and more was paid in accordance with the amount of sugar in the beet. This year, regardless of the sugar percentage, the farmers will receive \$4.50 per ton. The factory pays the freight from all shipping points, according to the new contract, and extra money is allowed local farmers for hauling and siloing.

Two Lodges Consolidate.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-Lucknow castle No. 42, a gentleman's order, and Milder castle No. 280, of Lady Highlanders were consoftdated last night and newly elected officers for the consolidated castle installed with considerable ceremony. Most Illustrious Protector W. E. Sharp of Lincoln, assisted by Guide Mc-Williams and Captain Gildersleeve and Bonnie Doone drill team, all of Lincoln, was in charge. The exercises were pretty and were well attended. After the installation services a grand ball and banquet was carried out and the visitors returned to Lincoln on an early morning train this morning. The new castle will be called Mildred castle, No. 42, and starts out with a membership of over 175.

Leap Year Ball at Papillion. PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-Preparations are being made for the greatest social event of the season, a leap year ball, to be given tomorrow night. entire management of the affair is in the hands of the Papillion women and promises to outdo anything of like nature ever before attempted here. Each married women scorns the idea of going with her own husband and has secured as a partner the better half of her neighbor, while

friends, have been totally ignored. CLAY CENTER, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.) -Clay Center lodge No. 100, Degree of Honor, and No. 75, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held joint installation of officers at Union half last evening. The hall was elaborately decorated with the lodges' colors and a large attendance of both memberships present. A few well rendered vocal selections was all the program. The ceremonies were impressive and well handled. A banquet followed. consisting of an oyster supper and other

many of the younger men, who considered themselves solid with their female

seasonable delicacies. Dempster Company Officers.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing company was held here last evening, and the reports submitted showed that the past year had been a fairly prosperous one for the company. The following were elected as a hoard of directors: C. B. Dempster, H. W. Schaffer, R. H. Yale, J. W. Burguss

Kansas City and J. H. Dempster of Sloux

Expensive Lawsuit Over Dog.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Speolal.)-One of the most noted cases being tried in the county and district courts of this county is what is known as the Brigham dog case, which started first before Justice of the country. At E. F. Grass' farm he was met chickens at 13 cents. But the contract also by a dog belonging to Grass, who took a bite out of Mr. Brigham's ankle. At first named could be taken by the state that it trial plaintiff was awarded \$100. Judge desired to take. Consequently a little Sorenberger set this aside and ordered a hustling on the part of the steward would new trial. The costs and attorney's fees in have saved some money to the state if the the case have run up several hundred dollars.

Independent Telephones Pay.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-A meetng of the stockholders of the York County Independent Telephone company was held yesterday afternoon in the city hall and was attended by stockholders from all parts of the county. Seven directors were elected, as follows: J. Kirkpatrick, E. E. the Friendless came to the front with twe Lincoln, Alfred B. Christian, J. M. Bell. turkeys for the use of its inmates, and George Holdeman, Commodore Beaver and these were presented by a local physician. Dr. Straighth. With the exception of E. E. Lincoln the same board was elected. The report of the secretary showed that the earnings of the company on telephone stock was nearly 12 per cent for last year.

> Does Not Rally from Injury. YORK, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-Clem Prosswaite, a former York boy, having lived here several years with his parents, and who on his first trip as brake-man on the B. & M. fell from a car at Tobias and was seriously hurt, is still In a serious condition that is alarming to friends and relatives. There has been but little improvement in his condition since the accident, which occurred about three weeks ago. His parents will take him to Chicago to receive expert treatment.

> > Farmer Hangs Himself.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special l'elegram.)-Morris C. Black, a farmer residing one mile east of Doniphan, was found dead, hanging to a rafter in his barn this morning at 10 o'clock. Coroner Sutherland investigated and found an inquest unnecessary, as it was plainly a case of suicide. Black was 54 years old, a bache-Iro and had been renting the farm, his sister keeping house for him. He has been despondent for the past few weeks.

Fix Terms of Court.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-Judges Reeder and Hollenbeck have assigned the terms of district court for this, the Fourth judicial district, for 1934 as follows: Colfax county, February 15, May 2. September 2: Dodge county, January 25, May 2, November 14; Merrick county, January 25, May 16, September 12; Nance county, February 29, May 31, November 28; Platte county, February 15, May 16, No-

Captures Escaped Prisoner.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-Mike Mostek, who escaped from the county jail last August, was recaptured yesterday by Sheriff Carrig and again in jail here. He was found at his home at Tarnov, a small Polish village about twenty miles north of here. Since his escape he has not been far away, but has been working on farms in Boone and Antelope counties.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.) -- At the United Workmen the following were selected: Master workman, Charles Colling; foreman, A. G. Chassman; overseer, Dr Howard; recorder, J. M. Bell; financier, N. M. Ferguson; receiver, N. A. Dean. The Ancient Order of United Workmen has a

Firemen Go Uninstructed.

membership of over 200.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 14 .- (Special.)-The report sent out from this city to the effect that the local delegates to the State Firemen's meeting, which is to be held at Fremont January 19, 20 and 21, have pledged their support to Michael Bauer of Nebraska City for state president, is untrue. The Beatrice delegates will go to the meeting uninstructed.

Raise Superintendent's Salary.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Spe. cial.)-At a regular meeting of the Cass cation, was raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per year. The appointment of assistant assessors for this county was also made giving one for each precinct and village and three for this city.

Revival Meeting at York.

meetings have been held here at the Methodist church for the past two weeks, commencing January 3, conducted by Rev. O. W. Fifer, assisted by Rev. R. D. Waterman, who has charge of the singing. There is an increased interest and already many have come forward.

Papillion Organizes Literary Club. PAPILLION, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-The Papillion Literary and Social club was organized last night with the following officers: President, Captain R. H. Beer; vice president, Miss Nellie Stewart; secretary, Dr. Margaret; treasurer, Miss

Red Men at Banquet.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-Otoe tribe No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, held a largely attended meeting last night, at which officers were installed. A banquet was held after the business ses-

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Preliminary Session of Constitutional Convention is Held at Panama.

DR. AMADOR PROBABLY FIRST PRESIDENT

Constitution of New Republic it is Announced Will Be Ready for Promulgation in Five Days.

PANAMA, Jan. 15.-The first preliminary ession of the constitutional convention was

held today. The convention elected Dr. Pableo Arazema temporary president and Dr. Louis Leroux temporary vice president. It was understood that Dr. E. Amador would be a contestant for the presidency, but as he is county commissioners the salary of C. S. Leroux temporary vice president. It was Wortman, county superintendent of edu- understood that Dr. E. Amador would be a a candidate for the presidency of the republic, he declined to preside over the de-

The Associated Press correspondent is informed that the constitution will be ready for promulgation within ten days, when YORK, Neb., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Revival Dr. Amador will probably be elected the first constitutional president of the Republic of Panama.

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Sallie Goodwin Won a Cheer and Caused a Rush for Bookmakers in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 14.—When Sallie Goodwin came under the wire first in the last race there was a cheer from the thousands of women in the grandstand, and a rush of hundreds of men to get behind the books. Sallie was the "real thing" on today's program and went through without a hitch. It was women's day at Ascot park and 6,000 of them turned out. Results:

First race, mile and seventy yards: The Goldfinder won, Dupont second, Lunar third, Time: 1:48.

Second race, three furlongs: Airship won, DeGrammont second, Tim Hurst third. Time: 0:374.

Third race, seven furlongs: Galanthus won, Anvil second, Jingler third. Time: 1:33. Fourth race, one mile, handicap: Havi-iand won. Dolly Hayman second, Glennevis third. Time: 1:42. Fifth race, Slauson course: Bill Curtis won, Sais second, Dargin third. Time: won, Sais second, Dargin third. Time: 1:11½ Sixth race, six furlongs: Sailie Goodwin won, Almoner second, Little Margaret third. Time: 1:16

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—Results: First race, seven furlongs: Myrtle H con. Tonopah second, Penance third, Time: won, Tonopah second, Penance inird, Time:
1:27%.

Second race, six furlongs: Military Man
won, Young Pepper second, Hugh McGowan third, Time: 1:13%.

Third race, seven furlongs: Heima Clark
won, Glenaryon second, El Piloto third. Fourth race, one mile: Heather Honey won, Romaine second, Rosarie third, Time: Fifth race, Futurity course: Uletma won, Bard Burns second, Puredale third. Pime: 1:164. Sixth race, mile and a quarter: Royalty won, Frank Woods second, Position third. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 14.—Results: Pirst race, six furlongs: Lady I First race, six furlongs: Lady Lavish won, Julia M second, Dusky third. Time: Second race, seven furlongs: Vestry won Ethei Wheat second, Tloga third, Time Ether wheat

1:25.

Third race, six furlongs: Scorpio won.

Frank Bell second, Clangor third. Time:

1:13%.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile: Captain Arnold won. Tribes Hill second, Ethics third. Time:

1:40%.

Fifth race, three furlongs: Friar Tuck

BEGINNING OF A REPUBLIC | Won, All Scarlet second, Edit of time: 0.36%. Sixth *race, mile and an eighth: Mc-Williams won, Lou Woods second, Baronet third, Time: 1:56.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

On Selleck's bowling alleys last night the Colts took two games from the Omahas. COLTS.
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GATE CITYS.

Bartsch 18t. 2d.
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Ernst 157 148
Johnson 149 128
Zitzman 121 136 HYMENEAL. Locke-Eichorn BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 14.-(Special.)-Mr. Ira Locke and Miss Myrtle Eichorn, two popular young people of this city, were united in marriage at Marysville, Kan., yesterday morning. The young couple arrived in the city last evening.

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Press Club Smoker.

Press Glub Smoker.

A jovial bunch of press representatives worshiped at the shrine of La Nicotia lass evening at the Omah Press club rooms. While the gossamer clouds of smoke were soaring ceilingward a short musical program was rendered. Delmore Cheney sang "Speed on My Bark." Robert Morrison rendered the Armorer's song from "Robin Hood," F. B. Pates was heard in "My Irish Queen." Lucius Pryor sang "Bendemeer's Stream" and P. F. Paulson played a plano solo. A general good time followed with card games, match games on the new pool table and little heart to heart talks in cosey corners.

